

## MY BIOGRAPHER AND ME

Write a biography of someone in the class, in paragraph form, about one page in length. Tell who you (the biographer) are and how long you have known this person. Tell about this person's greatest strengths. How do you know?

Ask your partner the following questions to learn more about him or her. You do not need to include all the answers in your paragraph - you can choose the points you feel are strongest. You may write your partner's answers in point form for the interview and expand on them as you write your rough copy.

### Questions

- Describe some of your personality traits.
- What are some of your strengths and weaknesses?
- What is your family background?
- Describe any special talents that you have.
- Have you changed much in the past few years? In what way(s)?
- What qualities do you value in a friend or notice first about a person?
- What are your goals or aims in life?
- What leisure activities or pastimes do you enjoy in your spare time?
- Who is your role model and why?
- Name one important person in your life and tell what they have done for you.
- What do you picture yourself doing in 20 years?
- What is your favourite time of day and why?
- Name a good deed you have done recently.
- If you were to win a million dollars, what would you do with it?
- What is your philosophy of life? Your motto?
- What is your favourite quote and why?
- Describe a place you have travelled to and what you learned and/or enjoyed about it.
- Describe a place you have always wanted to visit? Why would you like to go there?
- If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be? Why?
- Mme G. has a "comfort" list of things she could not live without. (It includes Bigelow Fruit & Almond tea, books, James Ehnes - violinist, sci-fi shows like Star Trek and Stargate, classical music & Jane Austen novels.) What would be on your "comfort" list?
- What activity have you always wanted to try?
- If you could live in any country or place in the world, where would you live and why?
- What kind of music do you like and why?
- What is your biggest achievement?
- What other interesting things are worth noting about you?